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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Floor: 4/RS/2R

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Senator Diaz moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 1074 - 1110

and insert:

2. For students initially eligible in the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter, the calculated amount for a student to attend an eligible private school shall be 95 percent of the funds per FTE for a district in the Florida Education Finance Program for a student in the basic program, plus a per FTE share of funds for all categorical programs, except for the Exceptional Student Education Guaranteed Allocation.



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12 ~~3.b.~~ The scholarship amount awarded to a student enrolled
13 in a Florida public school in which a student is enrolled and
14 that is different from the school to which the student was
15 assigned that is located outside the district in which the
16 student resides or in a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32, is
17 limited to \$750.

18 ~~2.~~ The annual limit for a scholarship under sub-
19 subparagraph 1.a. shall be reduced by:

20 ~~a.~~ Twelve percent if the student's household income level
21 is greater than or equal to 200 percent, but less than 215
22 percent, of the federal poverty level.

23 ~~b.~~ Twenty-six percent if the student's household income
24 level is greater than or equal to 215 percent, but less than 230
25 percent, of the federal poverty level.

26 ~~c.~~ Forty percent if the student's household income level is
27 greater than or equal to 230 percent, but less than 245 percent,
28 of the federal poverty level.

29 ~~d.~~ Fifty percent if the student's household income level is
30 greater than or equal to 245 percent, but less than or equal to
31 260 percent, of the federal poverty level.

32 Section 9. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (i) is
33 added to subsection (11) of section 1002.40, Florida Statutes,
34 and paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (11) and paragraph (a)
35 of subsection (13) of that section are amended, to read:

36 1002.40 The Hope Scholarship Program.—

37 (11) FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—

38 (a) The calculated amount for a student to attend an
39 eligible private school shall be 95 percent of the funds per FTE
40 for a district in the Florida Education Finance Program for a



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41 student in the basic program, plus a per FTE share of funds for
42 all categorical programs, except for the Exceptional Student
43 Education Guaranteed Allocation. ~~The maximum amount~~